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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Oscar L. AVANT et al.) Group Art Unit: 3653
Application No.: 09/652,707) Examiner: D. Schlak
Filed: August 31, 2000)
For: APPARATUS AND METHODS) Confirmation No.: 3487
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 7, 2004. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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